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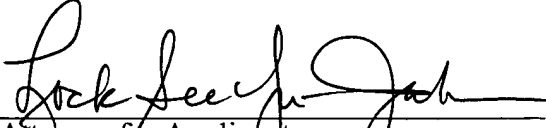
An English abstract and a partial English translation of columns 15-31 are attached to the document, which is in Japanese (columns 15 - 31).

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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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